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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mario Scurati et al. Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663,286 Art Unit: 1797

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For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL

ANALYSES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2008

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The three-month deadline for responding to the office action is June 17, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.